GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Schdule-M and Drug Industry
Zahedi Shri Mahboob

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Schedule-M all along controls the drug producing system ;

(b) if so, whether 250 drug-producers of West Bengal are going to lose their eligibility for submitting Government tender in the ensuing November period due to the Central laws on this system ;

(c) if so, whether this miserable situation cropped up due to change in Schedule-M Laws which requires for the drug producers sufficient lands separately for various divisions;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to discuss with the State for the sustenance of the small and medium drug industries to amend the system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AMD FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : Yes Sir, Schedule M to the Drugs &. Cosmetics Rules prescribes the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices which are to be followed by all drug manufacturing units in the country.These provisions are enforced by the State Drug Control Authorities.

(b): Drugs Control Administration, West Bengal has informed that it is not a fact that 250 drug producers, of West Bengal are going to lose their eligibility for submitting Government tender in the ensuing November period.

(c)to(e); In view of (b) above, do not arise.